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Yukon Rent Survey
Comparison of Average and Median Rent
September 2008 to October 2016

This publication is a comparison of median and average rent statistics in Whitehorse and Watson Lake for September 2008 to October 2016. ***Prior data is available upon request.*** These statistics are derived from the Yukon Rent Survey which, as of 2014, is conducted on a semi-annual basis in April and October. Prior to 2014, the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis and only included buildings with 3 or more rental units (4 or more rental units prior to 2012). Although the methodology of the 2014 survey includes buildings with 1 or more rental units, (http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/rent_Oct15.pdf), the Yukon Bureau of Statistics continues to generate data for buildings with 3 or more rental units for historical comparisons. The tables below display this data.

Median Rent refers to the rent at the middle of the range with one-half of the rents being above the median (higher) and the other half below the median (lower). **Average Rent** refers to the sum of rents of all units divided by the total number of units.

Whitehorse

	All Sizes		Bachelor Suites		1-Bedroom		2-Bedroom		3+ Bedroom	
	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median
Oct-16	997	950	749	750	921	915	1,083	1,021	1,462	1,500
Apr-16	990	950	746	775	925	925	1,053	1,000	1,397	1,400
Oct-15	979	915	738	775	922	915	1,029	950	1,437	1,400
Apr-15	950	900	707	720	906	900	992	950	1,392	1,400
Oct-14	940	900	700	720	899	900	997	950	1,345	1,300
Apr-14	932	900	704	720	885	900	984	949	1,335	1,300
Dec-13	910	900	704	700	872	900	964	900	1,323	1,300
Sep-13	904	875	668	700	859	850	961	900	1,197	1,050
Jun-13	896	875	666	700	851	850	950	900	1,194	1,050
Mar-13	888	856	665	700	845	850	943	900	1,182	1,050
Dec-12	878	850	661	680	841	850	924	875	1,175	1,050
Sep-12	868	835	657	680	842	850	905	850	1,172	1,050
Jun-12	863	835	659	680	846	850	898	850	1,097	1,050
Mar-12[1]	860	825	658	680	836	850	896	850	1,097	1,050
Dec-11	832	800	645	675	826	845	870	813	1,004	1,050
Sep-11	825	800	628	675	820	800	864	810	1,002	1,050
Jun-11	803	785	625	675	789	800	842	810	998	1,050
Mar-11	783	775	642	675	746	750	819	800	989	1,025
Dec-10	772	775	640	675	737	750	813	800	909	850
Sep-10	771	775	640	675	737	750	813	800	899	850
Jun-10	766	768	638	675	736	750	807	800	884	850
Mar-10	759	750	620	650	723	750	806	800	880	850
Dec-09	756	750	598	650	739	750	800	800	876	850
Sep-09	750	750	595	650	734	750	794	800	871	850
Jun-09	744	750	594	650	723	740	789	800	867	850
Mar-09	752	750	598	650	724	750	802	775	873	850
Dec-08	741	750	593	650	718	740	787	780	868	850
Sep-08	735	725	578	600	711	725	784	780	861	850

[1] Note that prior to 2012, buildings with less than four units were excluded from the survey. While the added 3-unit buildings comprise less than five percent of all units in the survey, figures prior to 2012 are not strictly comparable to subsequent numbers.

Watson Lake[1]

	All Sizes		1-Bedroom		2-Bedroom	
	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median
Oct-16	761	775	x	825	x	x
Apr-16	776	775	638	738	830	875
Oct-15	748	775	621	688	875	875
Apr-15	762	775	610	688	813	875
Oct-14	782	775	610	688	778	875
Apr-14	761	775	579	575	799	875
Dec-13	759	775	574	575	799	875
Sep-13	738	775	579	638	773	875
Jun-13	738	775	579	638	773	875
Mar-13	738	775	579	638	773	875
Dec-12	738	775	579	638	773	875
Sep-12	734	775	579	638	773	875
Jun-12	734	775	579	638	773	875
Mar-12[2]	734	775	579	638	773	875
Dec-11	719	775	579	638	809	875
Sep-11	717	775	575	638	809	875
Jun-11	731	775	575	638	804	875
Mar-11	699	775	571	638	804	875
Dec-10	699	775	569	625	804	875
Sep-10	699	775	569	625	804	875
Jun-10	699	775	569	625	804	875
Mar-10	698	775	569	625	804	875
Dec-09	698	775	569	625	804	875
Sep-09	697	775	567	625	804	875
Jun-09	698	775	569	625	804	875
Mar-09	687	775	569	625	784	875
Dec-08	687	775	569	625	784	875
Sep-08	681	775	569	625	784	875

x Data suppressed.

[1] Data is not available for Watson Lake bachelor suites or 3+ bedroom units due to small numbers in survey.

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